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SUBJ: NPG STUDY ON WARSAW PACT STRATEGY AND DOCTRINE

REF: NPG/STUDY/45 (FINAL DRAFT) 21 FEB 1974 - WARSAW PACT
POLITICO-MILITARY STRATEGY AND MILITARY DOCTRINE FOR
THE TACTICAL USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

1. NETHERLANDS HAS CIRCULATED FINAL DRAFT OF THE NPG STUDY ON
WARSAW PACT STRATEGY AND DOCTRINE TO STUDY GROUP MEMBERS FOR
FINAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL (REF DOD - POUCHED TO STATE AND
DEFENSE). NETHERLANDS HOPES TO FORWARD THIS 83-PAGE STUDY
TO SYG LUNS BY 1 MAR OR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER, AND
REQUESTS EARLY APPROVAL BY STUDY GROUP MEMBERS. DUE TO TIME REQUIRED
FOR POUCHING, STUDY MAY NOT REACH WASHINGTON BEFORE 1 MAR,
AND WE THEREFORE URGE WASHINGTON TO TAKE EARLY ACTION ON THE
DOCUMENT AS SOON AS IT IS RECEIVED. WE HAVE INFORMED
NETHERLANDS REP THAT WE ARE UNLIKELY TO BE ABLE TO MEET THE
1 MAR TARGET DATE.
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2. STUDY INCORPORATES BULK OF SUGGESTED REVISIONS PROVIDED
TO MISSION BY WASHINGTON FOR USE DURING THE DRAFTING
SESSIONS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS.
MISSION BELIEVES THAT THE STUDY IS ACCEPTABLE IN SUBSTANCE TO

THE US, AND RECOMMENDS THAT WASHINGTON APPROVE FORWARDING
THE STUDY AS DRAFTED. LIKE MANY NPG STUDIES, THIS STUDY IS
DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION BY NPG DEFENSE
MINISTERS, AND IS NOT INTENDED NECESSARILY TO COMMIT THE

COUNTRIES WHOSE REPS PARTICIPATED IN ITS PREPA-
RATION TO THE VIEWS EXPRESSED THEREIN. THE STUDY CONTAINS A
DISCLAIMER TO THIS EFFECT ON PAGE II 2 OF THE FINAL DRAFT.

ACTION REQUESTED: EARLY WASHINGTON APPROVAL OF RELEASE OF
THE STUDY TO SYG LUNS. RUMSFELD

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